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PASS TAIPEI AND TOKYO U.S. TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: HYDRAULIC PNEUMATIC ADVANCED FLUID POWER SYSTEMS,  
EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS SEMINAR MISSION 20-30 JUNE 1977

REF: USDOC 05438, ALE-POTHUISJE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
14 APRIL 1977

1. MISSION COMPOSITION: FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IS  
AS FOLLOWS: (A) CESSNA FLUID POWER DIVISION, HUTCHINSON,  
KANSAS (B) MOOG JAPAN LTD., CONTROLS DIV., HIRATSUKA,  
JAPAN (WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF MOOG INC., EAST AURORA,  
N.Y.) (C) SPERRY VICKERS, TROY, MICHIGAN (D) CROSS MFG.,  
LEWIS, KS. (E) HYDRECO, UNIT OF GENERAL SIGNAL,  
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KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN (F) SCHROEDER BROS., MCKEES ROCKS, PA.  
(G) FLUID CONTROLS INC., MENTOR, OHIO (H) SUNDSTRAND CORP.,  
AMES, IOWA (I) FACET ENTERPRISES INC. NUMBER OF MISSION  
MEMEBERS WILL NOT EXCEED NINE (9).

2. ALL MISSION MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEND 20

SETS OF PRODUCT LITERATURE AND ONE COPY OF OVERSEAS  
BUSINESS INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO POSTS  
IMMEDIATELY VIA APO. USDOC PROVIDED ALL MISSION MEMBERS  
WITH FRANKED MAILING LABELS.

3. ADVANCE OFFICER, MARA YACHNIN, ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

ETA TOKYO 10 MAY NW FLT 3-1740 HRS.. TOKYO - 10 TO 14  
MAY (5 NIGHTS) HOTEL OKAHURA - RESERVATIONS  
CONFIRMED, ETD TOKYO 15 MAY - 1030 HRS. FLT. NW 21, ETA  
SEOUL 1250 HRS., SEOUL 15 TO 20 MAY (5 NIGHTS)  
HOTEL CHOSUN, ETD SEOUL 20 MAY 1845 HRS. CATHAY PACIFIC  
FLT. 410, ETA-TAIPEI 2005 HRS. TAIPEI-20 TO 28 MAY  
(8NIGHTS) HOTEL GRAND. REQUEST AMEMB TAIPEI CANCEL  
RESERVATIONS FOR A/O AT PRESENT HOTEL. ONE (1) SINGLE  
ALREADY CONFIRMED FOR A/O AT GRAND.

4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED FOR MISSION AS  
FOLLOWS: NINE (9) SINGLES FOR THE MISSION MEMBERS  
ONE (1) SINGLE FOR THE CO-ORDINATOR (MARA YACHNIN) ONE  
(1) SINGLE - WITH DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS (MISSION  
DIRECTOR) ONE (1) SUITE - MISSION CHAIRMAN DR. E. C.  
FITCH. TOTAL - ELEVEN (11) SINGLES, ONE (1) SUITE.  
SEOUL, KOREA - CHOSUN HOTEL - 19-23 JUNE - 5 NIGHTS,  
TAIPIE, TAIWAN - GRAND HOTEL 24-30 JUNE 7 NIGHTS.

5. SEMINAR MISSION CHAIRMAN - DR. E.C. FITCH BIOGRAPHI-  
CAL SKETCH AS FOLLOWS: FLUID POWER INDUSTRIES PROF.,  
PROF. SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING,  
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DIRECTOR, FLUID POWER RESEARCH CENTER, UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA.  
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: PH.D ENG. SCIENCE, UNIV. OF  
OKLAHOMA 1964, M.S. MECHANICAL ENG. OKLAHOMA STATE 1951,  
B.S. MECHANICAL ENG. OKLAHOMA STATE 1950. MAJOR AREAS  
OF INTEREST: FLUID POWER CONTROL COMPONENT AND SYSTEM  
DESIGN, DIGITAL FLUID LOGIC SYSTEM ANALYSES, SYSTEM  
RELIABILITY AND COMPONENT SERVICE LIFE, FILTRATION AND  
FLUID CONTAMINATION CONTROL. PICTURES AND DETAILED  
BIO WILL FOLLOW VIA APO.

6. SEMINAR MISSION DIRECTOR- ANN WEXLER - DEPUTY  
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS.  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AS FOLLOWS: ANNE WEXLER'S  
APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, OFFICE  
OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS, WAS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 14, 1977,  
BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN PLAINS, GEORGIA. AS DEPUTY UNDER  
SECRETARY FOR REGIONAL AFFAIRS, MS. WEXLER SERVES  
AS PRIMARY CONTACT IN WASHINGTON FOR REGIONAL SECRETARIAL  
REPRESENTATIVES LOCATED IN THE STANDARD 10

FEDERAL CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE SECRETARIAL REPRESENTATIVES, WHO SERVE AS PERSONAL SPOKESMEN AND WOMEN FOR THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND AS LIAISON TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC, ARE LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, DENVER, ATLANTA, DALLAS, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, KANSAS CITY, AND SEATTLE. MS. WEXLER IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE ACTIVITIES OF SEVEN MULTI-STATE REGIONAL ACTION PLANNING COMMISSIONS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF A FEDERAL CO-CHAIRMAN AND THE GOVERNORS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THE COMMISSIONS ANALYZE PROBLEM OF REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND DEVELOP OVERALL STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING THE GROWTH OF THEIR VARIOUS REGIONS, AWARDING GRANTS FOR FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF LONGRANGE DEVELOPMENT AND FOR DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR MULTISTATE

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PLANNING. AN EIGHTH REGIONAL COMMISSION HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE SOUTHWEST BORDER REGION, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY FUNCTIONAL BY 1979. THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SERVES AS COORDINATOR FOR REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ISSUES PERTINENT TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS, SUCH AS CAPITAL INFORMATION, CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY, AND REGULATION REFORM. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMERCE POLICY COUNCIL, AND PERFORMS A VARIETY OF SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. PRIOR TO JOINING THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, MS. WEXLER WAS ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER OF ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE, SUPERVISING THE CIRCULATION SUBSCRIPTION, PROMOTION AND PRODUCTION FUNCTIONS OF THE PUBLICATION. SHE WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCH ON NEW ACQUISITIONS AND CORPORATE DIVERSIFICATION, AND DIRECTED MAGAZINE SYNDICATION OPERATIONS. BORN IN NEW YORK CITY ON FEBRUARY 10, 1930, SHE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OR ARTS DEGREE IN HISTORY FROM SKIDMORE COLLEGE IN 1951. IN 1972, SHE RECEIVED THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD FROM SKIDMORE.

7. USDOC REQUEST AMEMBASSY SEOUL AND TAIPEI TO SUBMIT ASAP A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE SEMINAR MISSION DIRECTOR. SCHEDULE SHOULD CONSISTS OF SUGGESTED PROTOCOL VISITS, PRESS CONFERENCES, POSSIBLE OFFICIAL LUNCHEONS OR DINNERS HOSTED BY LOCAL PRIVATE SECTOR OR GOVERNMENTS OFFICIALS.

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